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GARFIELD IS TALKED TO AND MAKES A SPEECH

He Receives Delegations on Land, Labor and Chinese Questions, and Is the Guest at Lunch at Commercial Club.

Secretary Garfield brought the strenuous activities of the day to a close yesterday when he walked up the gang plank to the deck of the Mauna Kea and sailed for Hilo, from which point he will start on a whirlwind tour of Hawaii and Maui.

The Secretary wore a pair of outing trousers that gave the impression that they had been loaned by some obliging friend, a pair of canvas leggings like those worn by the enlisted men of the army, and what was probably the second best sack coat he brought with him. His touring costume was entirely outclassed in the appeal to the eye, at least, by Governor Frear in his new outfit of wool khaki, with new tan puttees and shoes; and by Jack Atkinson in his clay colored cravenette outfit suit with seasoned tan puttees and shoes. The Secretary was outclassed too in his outfit rig by a score of the Volcano excursionists who went out on the Mauna Kea, giving the impression that the trade in outing goods at the men's furnishing stores had been good during the day.

A WHIRLWIND TOUR.

The party that is to make the whirlwind tour of the two islands consists of ten. There is Secretary Garfield, Governor Frear, Justice Bailou, Captain Harber of the Maine, Lt. Leahy of the Maine, L. A. Thurston, W. O. Smith, W. G. Smith, Land Commissioner Pratt and A. L. C. Atkinson.

Automobiles sufficient to carry the party, wherever there are roads were on the forward deck of the Mauna Kea. From Hilo the party will go to the Volcano to see the wonders of Pele. Then they will return to Hilo and start from there by auto around the Hilo and Hamakua coast to Waima. From there they will go by auto through Kona.

From Hawaii the Claudine will take the party to Maui landing them at Hana. From there they will push on to Oolinda. Thence they will go up Haleakala, and then through Makawao and Central Maui finishing at Lahaina. Thence they will take ship to Honolulu, and from here by the cruiser St. Louis will go to Kauai. The tour of Kauai will include a voyage along the Na Pali coast, landing at Waimea, Makawell or Elele and thence by automobiles through Koloa, and Lihue, and Kapaa, where the Kapaa lands will be looked over.

A DAY OF DELEGATIONS.

Yesterday was largely a day for receiving delegations. Appointments had been made with several that had matters to present, and the Secretary was at the Capitol before 9 o'clock to begin the work.

The first delegation admitted was the Home Rule Party delegation appointed at a mass meeting held June 13 at Aala Park. This delegation did not remain long. Their memorial asked specifically for the amendment of two sections of the Organic Act so as to permit changes in the land laws by the legislature.

The second delegation consisted of L. L. McCandless, Edward Ingham, John Emmeluth, Judge John Lot Kaulukou and Allan Herbert. This delegation also had a memorial on the land question. It asked particularly for a change in the land laws taking from the executive the power to alienate public lands by exchange—a power which is possessed by no other executive in the United States, from the President down. Less specifically the memorial and the delegation asked for the extension to Hawaii of the principles of the federal land laws.

THE LANAI CASE.

Secretary Garfield gave this delegation considerable time, discussing the subject with the different members of the delegation and bringing out many points. As an argument for the taking away of the power of exchange

the Lanai case was cited, it being claimed that by that transaction, a hundred natives whose homes, as their ancestors' had been, were on Lanai, were as ruthlessly deprived of any right to their ancestral soil as were the Crofters, whose expatriation started an agitation in Great Britain that had the most profound political effect.

As to the general workings of our land system it was argued by the delegation that it had brought about such glaring inequalities that on Maui one and a half per cent of the taxpayers paid eighty per cent of the taxes, while on other islands the ratio was not greatly different.

Secretary Garfield suggested that the remedy proposed be put in a more concrete form. The delegation promised to do this.

THE CHINESE CONSUL.

The third delegation consisted of the Chinese Consul, Tsang Hai, and Rev. E. W. Thwing, who presented a memorial on the Chinese question, favoring such a modification of the exclusion policy as would permit a limited immigration of Chinese to Hawaii. They outlined the campaign of education which the Chinese of Hawaii have undertaken through the newspapers and other periodicals of America in bringing before the American people the arguments which they think may lead to such a modification of the exclusion policy. It is understood that Minister Wu suggested that such a presentation of the matter be made to Secretary Garfield while he was here.

After listening to these delegations Secretary Garfield and Governor Frear went to the United States Agricultural experiment station, where the remainder of the morning was spent, the Secretary coming from there to the Commercial Club, where he was the guest of honor at lunch.

After lunch a large number of the members of the club were presented to Secretary Garfield in the reading room of the club. There was quite an informal reception for a quarter or half an hour.

CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR.

Governor Frear and Secretary Garfield then went to the Capitol, where the remainder of the time before it was necessary to get ready for the Mauna Kea trip was spent in a conference in which Secretary Mott-Smith took part. At this conference the matters to be inquired into on the Hawaii and Maui trip were taken up and preliminary information secured.

GARFIELD AND SURFING.

On Thursday evening Secretary Garfield had his first experience surfing. He went out to Waikiki and was taken out in a canoe and given experience with this most delightful pastime. He entered heartily into the sport, took a paddle himself, and in the end, with the crew of his canoe challenged the crew and passengers of one of the other canoes to a trial of skill and speed.

Thursday afternoon there was a very pretty scene enacted at Oahu College. All the students of both the college and the preparatory school, from the youngest in the kindergarten to the graduating class, were drawn up and Secretary Garfield addressed them. On their part they sang college songs and gave the Princeton yell, in compliment to Mr. Garfield, and at the close, the smallest member of the kindergarten placed a lei around the Secretary's neck.

GUEST OF HONOR AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Secretary Garfield was the guest of honor at luncheon at the Commercial Club at noon yesterday and made a speech that was in many respects a notable one. He is the second member of the cabinet who has been the guest of the club, a fact to which President

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Remains of Dead Prince Now Lie in State

Kahilis waved and mourners waited last night at midnight when the casket containing the mortal remains of the late Prince David Kawananakoa was borne on the shoulders of twelve of his former friends from the Kawananakoa home on Pensacola street and placed in the waiting hearse for conveyance to the Capitol, where the body will lie in state today.

The scene at the home of the dead all last night was a solemn one but of the greatest interest. For days past watchers have sat beside the casket, waving kahilis over the dead body, while chanters have recited the glories of the ancestors of the illustrious dead. Last night the lanais were crowded with mourners, friends of the dead Prince and the Princess and others. Through the evening dirges were sung and meles chanted, while never ceasing the kahilis swept back and forth, up and down, in perfect unison above the bier, the kahili bearers wearing the feather capes of the retainers of royalty.

At the head of the casket stood the tabu stick, a glided sphere pierced by an ivory handle, the same tabu stick that stood before the late prince when he was crowned a Prince of the Realm, and the same used at the coronation of King Kalakaua. On a pillow before the tabu stick were the orders of the late King, while before the casket, covered with the yellow flowers of royalty, was the great crown wreath which had arrived on the U. S. S. Charleston, when that vessel sailed from San Francisco with the body of King Kalakaua. Covering the casket was placed a priceless feather cloak, while about the room, behind the kahilis, were very many floral wreaths.

At midnight, when, according to the Hawaiian custom, only may the bodies of royalty be removed from their homes, the watchers rose and formed a lane from the door across the lanai to the steps. Through this lane came the pall-bearers, carrying the heavy casket, placing it in the waiting hearse, while the kahili bearers, large and small, grouped about the black draped vehicle. Then, to the solemn chanting of the mourners and in almost perfect darkness, the procession to the Capitol was begun.

It had been expected that this cortege would have been lighted by kukui nut torches, but it was explained last night that the ceremonials of the royal

families of Kauai, Maui and Hawaii, through whom the deceased traced his descent, the torch was not used. Occasionally, as a passing automobile swept the length of the procession with its search lights, the disposition of the mourners in the line could be noted, but as a rule only the fitful gleams from the two dim lights on the hearse itself broke the inky darkness of the streets through which the body came. Ahead marched a squad of police, while behind the hearse were the members of some of the Hawaiian societies, and a wagon bearing the kahili stands and the floral wreaths for the throne room.

At the Capitol, which was reached at one o'clock this morning, a large number of people were gathered, the majority being Hawaiians. Along the King street side of the grounds and massed on either side of the drive from the gate to the Capitol steps were massed scores of hacks and many automobiles filled with watchers for the arrival of the body and the mourners.

Queen Liliuokalani, who had been at the house with the Princess Kawananakoa, did not remain until midnight, leaving for her home shortly after ten o'clock. The Princess herself was prostrated last night, the long strain having been too much for her, resulting in a fainting spell early in the evening. It was out of deference to her wishes that a great part of the wailing was dispensed with.

LYING IN STATE.

Yesterday afternoon the work of arranging the throne room for the reception of the body was begun under the direction of Ernest Parker, the stepbrother of the Princess Kawananakoa. After consulting with a number of authorities the positions of the various kahilis were mapped out, the dais was draped with black, ferns and palms arranged about the great room and everything cleared out for the placing of the casket, the stationing of the guards and the official mourners. Kahilis to the number of one hundred and seven, great and small, were arranged for, these arriving with the body, while the floral tokens of esteem and mourning, in great masses, were delivered at the Capitol shortly after ten o'clock.

Further preparations for the lying in state of the remains of the dead all were made by draping the front entrance of the building in black and white, four of the pillars at each side

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CONTEST FOR DAMON PRIZE

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon ---Result Will Be Made Known Later.

The oratorical contest for the Damon Prize was held yesterday afternoon at Pauahi Hall, Oahu College. The judges were Mrs. W. L. Whitney, Miss Mary Maxwell and James A. Rath. Their decision will be announced at the commencement exercises next Saturday night. At the same time the announcement will be made of the winner of the Punahou roll of honor for this year. The address at the commencement exercises will be by the Rev. John W. Wadman, father of one of the graduating class, thus continuing a custom that has been in vogue for several years of having this address by the parent of some member of the graduating class. The class honors this year go to Miss Phoebe Heen, valedictorian; Kenneth Winter, salutatorian, and Miss Irene Aiken, commencement part.

Next Sunday evening the class sermon will be preached at Central Union church by the Rev. W. B. Oleson. The singing will be in charge of Mr. R. de R. Bode, the musical instructor of the college. Tonight, the play "The Freshman" will be given at Charles R. Bishop Hall by the students for the benefit of the athletic association.

Yesterday morning in chapel the Henry E. Cooper cup for the best batting average in the Interscholastic

League was presented to Chi Bui Farm, whose average was .415. The presentation was made by President Griffiths.

The Harvard examination will be held next week. Principal P. L. Horne is proctor. All persons wishing to take the examination must register at 8:30 Monday morning.

The Yale examination will begin on Wednesday with Dr. C. Montague Cooke as proctor. Both examinations will take place in the Study Hall of Dole Hall.

GILMAN RESIGNS AS LICENSE COMMISSIONER

J. Gilman yesterday tendered his resignation as one of the members of the Board of License Commissioners, thus forestalling any decision that the Attorney-General may come to in the matter of his eligibility. This resignation was announced at the open meeting of the Board yesterday, at which a number of applications for new licenses and renewals were heard.

This was one of the important things heard at the meeting, the other being an application for a rehearing of the application of "Scotty" Meston, based on a statement that the license, if renewable, would be transferred to Mrs. Meston. The application was refused. Licenses were granted as follows: F. A. Schaefer & Co., first-class; T. P. Johnson, Honolulu, saloon; Ah Choa, Heeia, saloon; Gonsalves & Co., first-class; Y. Muraoko, Waimanalo, saloon, and Carl Buschgeist, Kakaako, saloon.

A transfer of the license of Louis D. Warren from the Encore Saloon to the Hoffman Saloon, just across the corner on Nuuanu and King street, was allowed.

NOW COMES THE CHOICE FOR HEAD OF COMMITTEE

Three Men Proposed to Conduct the Campaign and a Conference With the Candidates Will Be Held Today.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CHICAGO, June 20.—Taft and Sherman, the candidates for President and Vice President nominated by the National Republican Convention, will have a conference with the National Committee-men today.

Hitchcock, Vorys, and Herrick have been suggested for Chairman of the National Campaign Committee.

Twenty-four members of the committee have petitioned Taft to favor Hitchcock.

A GREAT RACE IS WON IN MOST WONDERFUL TIME

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Suburban Handicap was won yesterday by Ballot, St. James second, and Fairplay third. The time was two minutes and three seconds.

The Suburban Handicap is one of the notable races of the year. It is a mile and a quarter, and is run at Sheepshead Bay track. The time yesterday was the best that has been made in the last five years at least. In 1904 it was won by Hermis in 2:05, which was the best previous time in five years. In that year the race was worth \$16,800 to the winner.

ROOSEVELT WILL GO TO OYSTER BAY FOR SUMMER

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Roosevelt will leave Washington for the summer today, going to his home at Oyster Bay.

SHERMAN OF NEW YORK IS TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

CHICAGO, June 19.—Sherman of New York was nominated on the first ballot for Vice President at the Republican National Convention this morning.

The vote stood: Sherman, 816; Murphy, 77; Guild, 75; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 1; absent, 1. The convention has adjourned.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, Congressman and lawyer, was born at Utica, New York, October 24, 1855. He graduated at Hamilton College in 1878, receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws from the same college in 1903. Mr. Sherman was mayor of Utica in 1884, and chairman of the Republican State Convention in 1895. He sat in Congress almost continuously from 1887 to 1905, inclusive, for different districts of his native State.

The Congressional Directory gives Congressman Sherman's record as follows: James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican, of Utica, was born in Utica, New York, October 24, 1855; received an academic and collegiate education, graduating from Hamilton College in the class of 1878; was admitted to the bar in 1880; a practicing lawyer; also president of the Utica Trust and Deposit Company and president of the New Hartford Canning Company; has served in these public positions: Mayor of Utica, 1884; delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892; chairman New York State Republican Convention in 1895 and again in 1900; was chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee in 1906; was elected to the Fifty-first, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, and Fifty-ninth Congresses, and re-elected to the Sixtieth Congress, receiving 24,027 votes to 19,757 for the Democratic-United Labor Party Independence League candidate, 614 for A. L. Bryan-Curtis, Socialist, and 692 for N. A. Dowling, Prohibitionist.

TAFT AND HAWAII GAVE STRENGTH TO SHERMAN

CHICAGO, June 19.—The nomination of James S. Sherman as the candidate for the Vice Presidency has been made unanimous. The Hawaiian delegation cast its votes for Sherman.

A hasty conference of the Taft forces was held after the convention assembled and decided to throw its strength in favor of Sherman. The heat in the Coliseum has been sweltering, and the attendance at the convention has been smaller today than yesterday on that account. The session lasted less than two hours.

Chairman Henry Cabot Lodge addressed the convention in a rousing speech.

LUKE WRIGHT TO BECOME SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary of War Taft has sent to the President his resignation, to take effect on June 30, and Luke E. Wright will be appointed to succeed him as Secretary of War. Taft this afternoon leaves for Cincinnati to confer with Sherman. Congratulatory telegrams are pouring in upon Taft.